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Our Young People Have Gymnasium Privileges

Fifty-one boys were at Mount Hermon gymnasium last Monday evening, and 52 girls at Skinner gymnasium last Tuesday evening for physical development and everything went smoothly, and they had a grand time.

The boys fell in for calisthenics at 7.30 under the direction of Henry Crucias, assistant instructor. After half an hour the boys 14-18 years old played several games of basketball under the guidance of George McEwan, while the younger squad were put through further gymnastic work by Mr. Crucias. About 20 minutes in the pool in two sections completed the evening program. They all left the gym by 9.30.

The girls to the number of 52 had a good time in the Seminary gymnasium and pool on Tuesday evening. Miss Grace Field, head of the department of physical education of the seminary, has volunteered her services in supervising the town evening at the gymnasium and she will be assisted in basketball by Miss Ella Gans.

About 70 boys in all have handed in their names for enrollment, and 60 girls. It is not intended that any one shall be left out by reason of lack of means to pay the seasonal fees. Any boy who is out of luck should speak privately to any member of the men's committee, and the same with girls and the committee of ladies. Some sneakers are available for special cases.

It is earnestly hoped that parents and townspeople will support this effort in every way they can. Volunteer transportation is sought in order to save expense. Mr. Thomas Parker and Mr. Polhemus are acting as transportation officers. Friends who will drive over a load of young people may spend the time in the gallery watching the fun. Spectators are admitted free on any evening.

The committee sponsoring the Boys work consists of Mr. A. P. Fitt, Mr. George McEwan and Lester Polhemus, treasurer; and the Committee on the Girls work consists of Mrs. Ross Spencer, chairman; Miss Austin, Mrs. Richard Holton, and Mrs. William P. Stanley, who will act as treasurer.

The committees could use old sneakers and sweaters for the boys and girls. If any friends wish to donate such articles please communicate with A. P. Fitt or any member of either committee.

Congregationalist Church News

Mr. Louis Webber sang a solo "O God of Mercy" by Briggs and the Junior choir sang the "offertory" at the morning service last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. White of Birnam Road conducted the evening service last Sunday as Rev. Mr. Coe was suffering with a bad cold.

The Mid-week Bible Class, under the leadership of Mrs. L. R. Smith held its first meeting at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Smith on Tuesday.

The Women's Missionary Society held an all day sewing meeting, with box lunch, in the vestry on Thursday. A service preparatory to the regular November Communion service was held Thursday evening.

The choir of the church is holding regular rehearsals under the direction of Prof. Lawrence.

Next Sunday morning our Lord's supper will be celebrated in connection with our morning worship. We shall be glad at this time to welcome into the fellowship of our Church those who would like to come by letter or on confession of faith.

At a meeting of the Church Committee Thursday evening, October 22nd the following were chosen as Chairmen of the various committees on Church activities: — Missionary, Miss Maud Hamilton; Social, Mrs. C. F. Tabor; Music, Mr. A. P. Fitt; Social Service, Mr. E. S. Frary; Flowers, Mrs. J. R. Colton; Ushers, Mr. Charles Johnson; Housekeeper, Mrs. Chauncey Newton.

The new music committee of the Congregationalist church has met and organized as follows:—Chairman, A. P. Fitt; secretary, Miss Daisy Holton; librarian, Mrs. Mildred Addison; Miss Ethelwyn Sheldon; Dr. Allen H. Wright.

Prof. Irving J. Lawrence accepted the call of the committee to serve as choir director. He will not only train the Sunday morning choir, but also assist in all the musical activities of the church. He proposes to give variety to the choir practice by working on secular pieces occasionally. An increased enrollment of choir members is now being sought.

Among other plans adopted by the committee with the consent of the pastor, will be an evening of sacred song one Sunday a month, when extra talent will be asked to assist.

Dr. Wright will seek to get together an orchestra for special occasions.

Northfield Post Office Remains In Present Location

The Post Office Department has accepted the proposal of Mrs. Flora E. Richards to lease the present quarters of the Northfield Post Office on the east side of Main street adjoining the Town Hall for a period of five years from June 1st 1931. This settles for some time the question of another location but by the time the new lease expires some action and decision should be made by the citizens of Northfield relative to the consolidation of our Post Offices into a Central Post Office with free delivery in both sections and all Rural routes going out from the Central office.

Our Congressman Raps A Senator

Congressman Allen H. Treadway who represents our district at Washington was a speaker at the recent meeting of the Western Massachusetts Postmaster's Association at Great Barrington last Tuesday which was attended by our local postmasters. He said in his talk:—

There was no occasion for "a prominent senator" to attempt to assume the spotlight in connection with the meeting of President Hoover and Premier Laval of France last week.

Mr. Treadway's referring to Senator Borah's comments on the Hoover



Laval conference, added, "there never was a better time to observe the old motto, 'Don't Rock the Boat.'"

The congressman also urged the postmasters "to aid the President in his laudable desire for the return of confidence in the minds of our people, which will be the only way for the resumption of industry and business."

He said there is just as much money as ever, and that the people's unjustifiable fear can be overcome by the restoration of confidence in the American institutions. He said false fear caused the people to withdraw their money from the banks and hide it in other places.

New England Conference

Describing the present as a period which challenges New England to contribute to national business leadership, President Harry C. Knight of the New England Council, all-New England development organization, has issued the formal call for the Seventh New England Conference, annual gathering of New England business men with the six New England governors, to be held this year on November 19 and 20 in Boston.

Simultaneously, official invitations to the commercial, industrial and agricultural organizations of New England to send delegates to the conference were issued from Council headquarters here. Associate Members of the Council were also invited to plan to be present.

The Conference, first held in 1925 at Worcester, brings together business leaders of the six states each year to confer with the six New England Governors on problems of New England's business and economic development.

Northfield interests have been invited to attend and it is probable that at least two delegates from here will attend.

Wrecked Car And Pole

Last Saturday evening after nine o'clock a car coming out of the Gill Road onto the Northfield road and moving at a good speed left the road and struck a telephone post breaking it off and aside from badly damaging the car it was overturned and the occupant, a young man, whose name is not known, was pinned underneath. A passing motorist assisted in liberating the young man whereupon he made a complete getaway and has not been seen since.

The car which is the property of Mr. Warren Purple of Gill is said to have been taken from the place where it was parked on L street in Turners Falls. Deputy Sheriff Darby is investigating the case.

Extends Felicitations

The Goodnow Pearson Company of Gardner, one of the valued stores of the Goodnow chain with which Mr. Arthur P. Lawrence was connected as merchandise manager compliments Mr. Lawrence on his new business venture and wishes him success. They also commend the appearance and value of The Herald especially its advertising. Mr. Lawrence recently purchased the furnishing goods store of Mr. Charles C. Stearns.

Extending Its Mains

The Northfield Water Company has extended its water mains down Maple street from the line on Main street, at the request of citizens of the neighborhood and individual service will now be given to several homes.

The Center School Playground Progress

County 4-H Club Leader Paul Alger was present at Assembly Thursday, Oct. 22nd, and organized the upper four grades of the Center School into a Recreation Club. The club was divided into units, the first to organize and work being the Handicraft Club, under the leadership of Henry Johnson. Other divisions of the Recreation Club are the Contractors, who will work on the playground to prepare the land for equipment, dig post holes and fill the jumping pit with sawdust. Next, the Guards, who will look after all equipment; the Game-makers, who will have charge of play activities; and finally the 4-H Sewing Club of girls, who will make bean bags and other recreational equipment. The officers of the Recreation Club are: Albert Cembalisky, president; Crawford Mann, vice-president; William Leach, secretary; and Marie Haven, treasurer. The club will meet every other Wednesday under the supervision of Miss Sheldon, principal of the school.

The Handicraft Club had their first meeting on Tuesday afternoon, from 3.00 to 5.00 p.m. Eleven of the twelve boys enrolled were present. They are: Carlton Wells, Raymond Miller, William Leach, Phillip Mann, Crawford Mann, Tommy Parker, Calvin Field, Eben Jones, Edward Lucia, George Butinsky, Walter Lucia and Clarence Webber. Preliminary instructions were given by the county leader, Paul Alger, followed by real work on the jumping standards, which will be a part of the equipment of the Center School playground.

The townspeople who have been asked to help have responded cheerfully in every way. Evans Bros. contributed their labor in finishing the lumber for the jumping standards. The two see-saws, which are now installed and in constant use, were made by Clifford Field, who gave his time and labor for the task. The children's delight in them is most encouraging for future apparatus. Several other townspeople have given material to be used in the near future.

The local leader has made arrangements for a fire escape at their work shop, making two exits in case of fire, and thereby making it a safe place for the boys. Harry James gave the rope for this purpose. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested by the boys, and it is hoped that they will continue their interest, making the club a success.

Complete Roster Congregationalist Church

Acting Pastor, Rev. W. W. Coe; Clerk, Mrs. C. A. Hodgen; Assistant Clerk, Mrs. Carl Mason; Treasurer, Mrs. George McEwan; Assistant Treasurer, Mr. Fred Merrifield; Auditor, Mr. C. F. Tabor; Trustees: Mr. E. S. Frary, Mrs. E. F. Howard, Mr. F. W. Kellogg; Deacons, Mr. A. G. Moody (Life Deacon), Mr. L. R. Alexander, (Chairman), Mr. L. R. Alexander, Mr. Guy Blossom, Mr. George Carr, Mr. Clifford Field, Mr. E. S. Frary, Mr. L. A. Polhemus, Mr. Charles F. Tabor, Mr. L. A. Webber; Deaconesses, Mrs. Edward Barber, (Life Deaconess), Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Mrs. C. P. Buffum, Mrs. Cyrus Sherman, Miss Virginia T. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Williams; Committee Councillors, Mr. M. D. Birdsall, Miss Alice Munde, Mr. Fred T. Pallam, Mrs. A. M. Wright; Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Sidney Given; Junior School Superintendent, Mrs. Frank Montague.

Children's Story Hour At The Library

At three o'clock, on Saturday, October 31st, there will be a story hour for children at our town library. "Alice in Wonderland" will be discussed in preparation for the Children's Drama production the following week. There will also be Halloween stories.

All children who love stories are cordially invited.

Lights Went Out

Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock the electric lights went out and power failed for a time until the trouble was found. Superintendent James had the lights soon on however after discovering that the difficulty was caused by a short circuit, a limb having fallen upon the wires from a tree in front of the residence of Miss Victoria Sankey on Main Street.

P. T. A. Take Notice

The meeting of the P. T. A., which was scheduled for Tuesday November 3rd has been postponed to Monday evening November 9th at Alexander Hall at which time the Mount Hermon Quartette will render a program of music.

Emerson Class

The Emerson Study Class will resume its meetings at 8 o'clock Monday November 2nd at the home of Mrs. N. E. Woods. This class is free and open to all persons who wish to enter it. The first essay to be read this year will be "Spiritual Laws."

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Fortnightly Entertained By Mrs. A. P. Fitt

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly was held Friday evening October 23 at the home of Mrs. A. P. Fitt. It was a social and very well attended. Dr. Maud Bassett Gorham, head of the English department at Stoneleigh—Prospect Hill School for girls, at Greenfield, gave a brief talk on the "History of the Drama" tracing the development of the art from the earliest Greek plays — through dramas based on Bible stories which preached a sermon—down to Shakespeare and the modern trend in entertainment—movies and talkies.

Owing to the quarantine, still on the Stoneleigh School, Dr. Gorham had to leave directly after her address.

Refreshments were then served. Mrs. Frank Montague and Mrs. A. G. Moody presided at the punch bowls.

Personals

Mrs. William R. Moody is in Baltimore, Md., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Joseph Colton is spending two weeks in Ucaucville with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frary and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holton are enjoying an automobile trip to their camp this week.

Miss Anna L. Miller of Mt. Hermon school entertained a party of eight at the Weldon hotel Thursday evening.

Mrs. William J. McRoberts has closed her cottage in Mountain Park and returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Mr. Joseph R. Colton and daughter Dr. Florence Colton with her husband made a week end trip to Montreal last Friday.

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner has returned home from a visit with friends in Vermont state. She made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis have vacated the Witte apartment on Ashuelot Avenue and moved to Winchester, N. H.

Mrs. M. E. Vorce, librarian of the Dickinson Library attended the meeting at Greenfield of the Mass. Library Association.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carr of Winchester Road have returned from their two weeks vacation trip by auto to points in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil S. Beckwith have vacated the McKenzie home on Pierston Road occupied by them for the past year and removed to Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Frank H. Montague entertained the teachers of Northfield schools at her home during the previous week. A social evening was spent by all.

The Misses Mary and Claire Silverthorne of Leominster, for many years teachers at Northfield seminary have returned to their home after a weeks visit here.

Mr. S. E. Walker was in Boston last week Thursday attending the meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Insurance Agents. He was elected vice president of the organization. Mr. Joseph R. Colton also attended the meeting.

Heads Connecticut Valley Conference

Edgar Burr Smith of Greenfield was re-elected president of the Connecticut Valley conference at Pittsfield last Sunday attended by nearly 100 delegates of Unitarian churches.

Other officers elected were Frank A. Reitzell of Deerfield, vice-president; George L. Sprague, Holyoke, vice-president; Mrs. Chauncey P. Manning, Plainville, Ct., secretary; John C. Lee, Greenfield, treasurer.

It was the 68th annual meeting of the conference which unanimously adopted a resolution on the recent sudden death of Rev. Houghton Page of All Souls church, Greenfield. Northfield was not represented.

Parsons Speaks Of Northfield In Address

In the Christian Register of October 22nd is the address of Hon. Herbert Parsons, President of the Unitarian Laymen's League delivered before a convention of that body at Norwich, Conn., recently. The address defined the relations of a Laymen of the Church to his home town responsibilities—its civic welfare and he dealt with many situations referring to his home community, Northfield, Mass., and its development and the relations of its citizens to progress.

Locals

The speaker at Northfield seminary sage chapel last Sunday was Dean Luther Weigle of the Yale Divinity school.

The potato crop of Mr. Lewis Munn of Gill yielded this year 453 bushels to the acre. This result is a remarkable record and one of the best in Franklin County as well as the state.

Wilbur Woodland of Boston shattered the record for the 1-2 mile run last Thursday October 22nd at Mount Hermon when he finished in 14:3 3-4 minutes. He is already the holder of the four mile record.

Mr. Frank Field of Melrose, Mass., writes an interesting letter to his cousin Mrs. Mary A. Field of East Northfield recounting some of his remembrances of early Northfield life and saying he appreciates the Northfield Herald.

The visitation of District Deputy Grand Master Richard Holton and suite to Mt. Sugar Loaf Lodge of Masons at South Deerfield took place last Friday evening. Guests were present from many surrounding lodges in the 14th Masonic district.

A large round stone rolled into the highway last Monday afternoon from the Pauchane Hill entrance to the Seminary grounds and became tangled up under a Ford automobile which was passing. The stone was rolled out from under the car and the auto proceeded on its way.

The Northfield Club of Southern Vermont held a regular meeting last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Faith Fairbank at her home in Guilford. Miss Elizabeth Bralley of Putney, a member of the seminary faculty is president of the club. The meeting was addressed by Miss Jennie Haight, who told of her recent trip to Alaska.

Dr. Lawrence Gould Speaks At Seminary

Dr. Lawrence McKinley Gould who was second in command of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition and as geologist led the 1,500 mile trip to the Queen Maud Mountains and east into Marie Byrd Land was the speaker in the Northfield Seminary Entertainment Course last Saturday evening in Silverthorne Hall. The students crowded the hall and were much interested in the account of the personal experiences of the speaker. Dr. Gould covered many miles in the Antarctic wastes by dog sled which gave him ample time to study conditions of the land to observe its formations of snow and ice and to find whatever there was of plant and animal life. He has just completed writing a book, whose title is "Cold" and it has been put on the market.

Unitarian Church Notes

Rev. Oscar B. Hawes, the Unitarian minister of Keene, N. H., will conduct the service and preach in the church here next Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. Mr. Conner.

The next meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church will be held with Mrs. W. A. Barr on Thursday afternoon, November 5, Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Hardwell hostesses. The speaker will be Mrs. E. B. Smith, with subject "Six Years as an Alliance Director."

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner supplied the pulpit of the Federated church in Warwick last Sunday morning.

A Vacant Lot

How delightful it is to find much where one thinks there is little—but if one has studied life it is often revealed that there is choicest gold where there is no glitter, if thought is yoked with research.

After over forty years of life in one of Massachusetts's beautiful Colonial villages, I came to our present home within a part of the city which has been developed within a decade.

Here and there on our street were lots which were still waiting for the building of homes. Some might be irritated by such vacant spaces but our love of nature welcomed the sight. Such a lot bordered us on the south which at sometime had been woodland cut over, leaving there tall rugged oaks and undergrowth such as woody fern sprout land. Shrubs and tall branching sprouts, some to the height of our eaves are massed together. Through the lot run little paths made by children making cross cuts, and by dogs travelling from one garbage can to another.

At this mid-season of October the leaves were falling giving to the lot a soft russet colored carpet and exposing the naked branches whose many tints of green, red, brown, and gray gave a new aspect for our season's enjoyment.

Too soon the snow sifted into every inch of space making a clean winter blanket and a colorful picture in sunshine or shadow.

The winter birds now arrived and brought vivid life continuously. Blue jays, so blue against the snow, sparrows and starlings made a lot a rendezvous.

We loved our woodland but we anticipated far greater joys and surprises as winter began to steal away. Pussy willow catkins were the first delight right here at our door in the city. The buds of the other woody growth we watched as one watches an egg hatching in an incubator, only that more patience was needed. Eight varieties of trees and shrub growth were revealed: scarlet oak, white and black birch, many wild cherry, an osier, many sumach with their palmy fronds, poplar and one little white pine.

Branches unfolded all about and on the margin of our woodland came the low blackberry vines, wild strawberry, clematis, ox eyed daisies, and the brilliant bloom of many wild roses.

Spring birds joined the winter flocks: robins, bluebirds, juncos, other sparrows, cat birds, and orioles.

The vacant lot had become our woodland now, by a more vital ownership than law could give. Strange chirrupings we heard one July day just under cover of the sumachs close to our south windows. Investigating carefully we were close to four blue-jay fledglings with the parent jays perched near. Not a bird was dismayed by our appearance.

For two days we watched the progress of the fledglings through the dense shrubbery then we saw them no more. Adolescence called them to freedom of parental discipline, no doubt, as is the spirit of youth.

We discovered an oriole's nest hanging from the high limb of the oak nearest the house and enjoyed their family life as they raised their brood. From the same oak one midnight an unearthly screeching and hooting awakened the households in alarm. An electric light flashed out, flapping of wings was heard and soon in the distance the weird night song of the hoot owl was repeated. Was not this an unusual occurrence for a city? We expect any wild life to visit us now.

The wild cherries developed a ruddy fruit; the sumach put forth spires of bloom which now are a harvest of berries for all sorts of feathered creatures through the winter. Frosts are turning foliage to reds and golds.

We would not have the vacant lot other than it is now that we know its secrets. It is a source of real joy the whole year through.

Elizabeth M. Caldwell
Springfield, Mass., October, 1931.

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EDITORIAL

The entire world shares grief in the death of America's wizard of invention, Thomas A. Edison, which occurred at his home in West Orange, N. J. The 84 year old "electrical magician" had been ill for weeks, and when told that his working days were over, said that he would rather leave the world, than be a burden by reason of disabilities.

Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, who spoke in Keene recently made this observation: "The farmers of New England should appreciate their advantages. They are better off than in any other section of the country. The farmer in Texas is getting a quarter for his wheat; in South Carolina a nickel for his cotton; in Illinois 30 cents for corn and a nickel for hogs. The New England farmer, when he compares these prices, should buckle his belt a notch tighter and smile." That's good logic Mr. Taber.

The records show that in 1929 nearly twenty cents out of every dollar spent in retail establishments in this country went for automobiles and accessories. That was but three cents per dollar less than was spent for food. There are now a considerably larger number of automobiles running than there were in 1929. Apropos the business depression and the acute unemployment situation resulting therefrom, someone has remarked that if we all have to go to the poor house, most of us may ride in automobiles.

The Berkshire County League of sportsmen have adopted a recommendation that the open season on deer be reduced in the commonwealth to one week each year and the action seems to meet hearty approval of the people in that county. Not only is the suggestion a sensible one but is savors of true sportsmanship. There is no sense in having our wooded lands overrun for any longer period (even to the extent of trespass) by hunters whose numbers far outnumber any deer to be seen and who make life a worry and a fear to those who enjoy the woods for other pleasures. The real sportsman is a man who respects the rights and privileges of others. He has a sense of the security of the property of others and he gets his game in fairness and honorable efforts without the element of mere destruction and aimless shooting.

It is a common argument of crime-reformers that the sole purpose of the pistol is to kill, and that the possessor of such a gun is a potential murderer. It has been estimated that some ten or fifteen million Americans possess pistols, and a good share of these undoubtedly use them frequently for game or target shooting. To say that all these people are potential murderers is equivalent to saying that murder is a universal urge. The point that reformers miss is that the will to murder is not a matter of physical equipment, but a mental condition. The person who wants to kill may do so with a pistol—and he may likewise do so with poison, an axe, a knife, a rope or some similar agency. As a means of killing, a saved-off shotgun is far more dangerous than a pistol and requires less skill on the part of the user. Almost anyone of a mechanical turn of mind could manufacture a gun good enough to kill at short range. Anti-pistol legislation is not only unjustified, but is entirely futile as a means of preventing crimes of violence.

The automobile accident problem should be approached from the standpoint that it is the individual driver's problem.

All encouragement should be given to moves to modernize traffic codes and to pass laws requiring the examination of vehicles and drivers. These steps can save many lives, to say nothing of thousands of dollars worth of property. But at the same time we must do our utmost to drive home to the individual his responsibility that is his when he takes the wheel of a car and embarks upon the public streets and highways.

It has been suggested that an honor code be created for drivers. If all drivers would seriously subscribe to it the ghastly tale of deaths would drop overnight. Not one fatal accident in ten is strictly unavoidable. In nine cases someone, through recklessness, carelessness or incompetence, has erred. A life snuffed out is the result.

A ton or two of metal, moving at high speed, represents a tremendous destructive force if it is mishandled. None of us would take a chance of putting a stick of dynamite in a fire or looking down the muzzle of a gun and playing with the trigger. Yet hundreds of thousands of drivers do the motorist equivalent of these acts by going at excessive speeds on narrow or rough roads, by passing on curves, by cutting in and out in the face of oncoming traffic, by driving on the wrong side of the highway. Public opinion must be directed, with all its force, toward making the individual conscious of his duty, if the accident toll is to be materially checked.

The Poet's Corner

JUST THINK

Just think! Some night the stars will gleam
Upon a cold, gray stone
And trace a name with silver beam,
And, lo, 'twill be your own.

That night is speeding on to greet
Your epitaphic rhyme.
Your life is but a little beat
Within the heart of Time.

A little gain, a little pain,
A laugh, lest you may moan;
A little blame, a little fame,
A star-gleam on a stone.
By Robert W. Service.

BEYOND THE HORIZON

When men go down to the sea in ship
'Tis not to the sea they go;
Some idle or pole the mariners' goal,
And thither they sail through calm and gale,
When down to the sea they go.

When souls go down to the sea by ship,
And the dark ship's name is Death,
Why mourn and wail at the vanishing sail?
Though outward bound, God's world is round,
And only a ship is Death.

When I go down to the sea by ship,
And Death unfurls her sail,
Weep not for me, for there will be
A living host on another coast
To beckon and cry, "All hail!"
By Robert Freeman

TOMORROW

Have you ever stopped to think
That today is not so bad—
It's the dread of dark tomorrow
That makes us glum and sad.

We're sure, some how or other,
We can make the present grade;
It's tomorrow's vexing problem
Of which we're sore afraid.

And yet our pest to-morrows—
Were they worse than our to-days?
Was not the darkness riven
By hope's beguiling rays?

Might we then not curb our worries
By mindfulness always
That the God who makes to-morrows
Is the God of our to-days?
William J. McFale, Editor
Times, Chilton, Wisconsin

SONNET — TO MOUNT EVERETT

Your proud and haughty peak shall rear its head
When all of us are gone, when love is dead;
When we are memories to just a few,
You shall drowse and dream of things you knew;
The Indian trails, the pioneers, these you will dream
Once more, until to you they almost seem
Again alive, but in your memory,
You shall cherish one lone thought of me.
Your green-crowned head so near unto the sky
Shall nod a bit, you'll heave one fragrant sigh,
Remember once again my tired tries
To reach your peak and those white-clouded skies,
And I shall not have passed in vain,
For you have known
A gasp, a step, a cry, a soul that is my own.
Berkshire Courier.

Billikin.

OBITUARY

GEORGE H. FOSS

George H. Foss, 69 died in the Worcester state hospital for the insane Tuesday, October 20th the result of injuries which he sustained on August 29. He fell off a truck on which he was riding, breaking both his wrists and suffering internal injuries. He was taken to a hospital but after receiving treatment there two days, went violently insane. He was removed to the Worcester insane hospital. For a number of years he resided in Orange and was a member of Social lodge of Odd Fellows. Later he moved to New Rochelle, N. Y.

He was well known in Northfield and after the funeral his body was brought to Northfield Farms for burial in the family plot.

Greenfield Banks Join National Credit Group

The Investment Board of the First National Bank and Trust Company at their meeting last Friday voted to subscribe the full allotment of bonds of the National Credit association as recommended by President Hoover.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Franklin County Trust Company, Monday morning a resolution was adopted making the bank a member of the National Credit Association, No. 4 of the First Federal reserve district and it was further voted that the bank subscribe its full quota of bonds as recommended under the credit plan advanced by President Hoover.

Fine For Circulating Rumors About Banks

A proposal that legislation be enacted providing a fine of \$1,000 for circulation of false and derogatory rumors concerning the condition of banks in the State of Massachusetts was presented to the special commission considering changes in state banking laws today by Roy A. Hovey and W. Harold Otis on behalf of the Trust Companies association.

The People's Forum

Dear Mr. Editor,

"The lack of a gymnasium in town, voiced by a correspondent in last week's issue, is unquestionably a shortcoming in a well equipped high school plant. But would it be feasible to furnish the basement rooms in the high school building so as to provide a make-shift gym? The restricted floor space, the low ceilings, the poor light and ventilation discourage the suggestion, even if the rooms could be diverted from their present uses.

Happily the generous co-operation of Mount Hermon School and Northfield Seminary relieve the situation somewhat by offering the use of their gyms to the town boys and girls on certain evenings. This is not an ideal arrangement for either side, but it is all to the good for our young people. Townsman and women should back the project heartily so that it shall have a fair trial. It may, if successful, be an entering wedge for a full athletic and recreational program in our public school system. Town money could not be better invested than in the all-around welfare and development of our future citizens.

If a town gym is out of sight at present, would it not be feasible to install suites of dressing rooms and showers for the boys and the girls in the basement of the high school, accessible from the athletic field? Calisthenics and gymnastic exercises may be held outdoors a large part of the year, and indoors the rest of the time. Without body-building and character-moulding facilities our boys and girls will go out into life handicapped in relation to those from communities where such facilities are available. The schooling of 50 years ago will not give an equal chance to young people who have to meet modern competition. F. P. A.

Dear Mr. Editor,

"Keep up wages and cut out liquor" is the National W. C. T. U., prescription for unemployment ills. In a proclamation issued by the executive committee of the organization and sent to every local union, members of the W. C. T. U., are urged to use their organization and their training in civic and social work to co-operate with national, state and local authorities in unemployment, and relief work, and to continue to emphasize the fact that "money spent for liquor finances an illegal business and is a waste."

Copies of the proclamation have been sent to Walter Gifford, chairman of the President's Commission on Unemployment Relief, and to chairmen and members of state, local relief committees.

"Wherever possible" says the proclamation, "those whose incomes have not been affected should not make curtailment; and contributions for religious and philanthropic work should be the last to be reduced."

"The needless discharge of employees and unnecessary reductions in wages add to unemployment and the necessity for relief."

"We continue to emphasize that money spent for liquor finances an illegal business and is a waste. It diverts consumer dollars from legitimate industries to the illegal liquor industry. It decreases industrial efficiency; reduces the rate at which men can rise out of poorly paid occupations, and therefore increases occupational congestion, poverty, and unemployment."

"To restore the legalized liquor traffic by modification or repeal would complicate the economic situation and make permanent a large part of the problem of unemployment." W. C. T. U.

A Letter Full Of Romance

(Found in "The Imperial Life Guard" and signed ANONYMOUS)

Once I told a friend that I could find Romance in anything, and he said, "All right, let's see you find some romance in the letter 'O.' Here was my reply:

"In looking through the alphabet, you'll find the letter 'O,' a letter full of Romance, and I'll tell you why it's so. It's used in spelling cheerful things; it's used in spelling Love. It's used in spelling peaceful things, like Home and House and Dove.

It's used in words that stand for warmth, like Coal and also Hot. It's used in words that stand for youth, like Young and Boy and Tot. In spelling Groom, two 'O's' are used to give them ample show, and when a maiden's cheek is kissed she answers with an Oh! Let's take a simple sentence that is full of warmth and cheer, and see how many 'O's' in it will bob up and appear. Let's take this one: 'O Boy of mine, your Mother loves you so.' In every single word but one, you'll find there is an 'O.'

No 'O's' you'll find in Misery, in Grief nor yet in Pain. You'll find one tucked away in Snow, but not a one in Rain. There's romance in the letter 'O,' and what's more striking, too, there's warmth and cheer within your hearts, and 'O' is found in YOU."

So look for Romance. Don't let life get dull and uninteresting. Keep color in it. It will help happiness along—and that's what we all want, isn't it?

Superior Court Nov. 9th

Justice William A. Burns of Pittsfield has been assigned to preside at the November session of the superior court, which will open on the morning of Nov. 9 and 10 o'clock at the Franklin county courthouse. The jury list has been completed and the traverse jurors chosen from this section are Charles E. Lincoln of Warwick and Charles C. Morgan of Northfield.

The Community Club will hold their regular fortnightly dance at Northfield Town Hall, Saturday night, October 31. Music by Jillson's Orchestra. Adv. E. O. W.—5-29-31.

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8.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

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11.08 a.m. 5.27 p.m.
Sundays 7.54 a.m. 12.25-8.37 p.m.
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6.15 a.m. 2.38 p.m. 8.55 p.m.
9.50 a.m. 5.01 p.m.
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Northfield (P. O.)	10.00	6.18
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NOTICE

To Taxpayers Of Northfield

By a ruling received from Tax
Commissioner Henry F. Long, I here-
by give notice that interest will be
charged from October 15 on all taxes
not paid on or before October 31, in-
stead of Nov. 2 as stated on tax bills.
This ruling has come to the collector
since the tax bills were sent out. The
Tax Collector will be at the Town
Hall Northfield on Saturday afternoon
October 31 from 2 to 5 and on Mon-
day November 2 from 2 to 5 p. m.
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All About Center School

The pupils of Center School have
formed a Recreation Club, the aim of
the club being to "make" our play-
ground and equipment for it. The
officers elected are: president, Albert
Cembalisky; vice president, Crawford
Mann; secretary, William Leach, treas-
urer, Marie Haven.

The Handicraft Club held their
first meeting Tuesday at the Fire-
house. Mr. Alger, Mr. Johnson, and
Mr. James gave instructions about the
use of the square. The boys started
jumping standards for the new play-
ground and hope to finish them next
week.

Two new teeter boards are very
much in use on our playground this
week.

The Halloween parties at Center
School will be held Friday afternoon.
The first and second grades will be
under the direction of Miss Taylor;
the third and fourth, Miss Dalton;
the fifth, Miss Torri; and the fifth and
seventh, Miss Totman. Friday even-
ing, under the direction of Miss
Sheldon, the eighth grade of Center
School will entertain the eighth grades
and their teachers from the schools in
East Northfield and West Northfield.

The eighth grade people of North-
field met for their first meeting at
Center School Friday afternoon. The
following officers were elected: pres-
ident, Crawford Mann; vice president,
Grace Tenney; secretary, Harry Hol-
loway; treasurer, Helen Wozniak.
They plan to meet once a month, hold-
ing their meetings at Center, Pine
Street, and West Northfield respec-
tively.

The attendance in Miss Dalton's
room for the past month was 98.67%;
Miss Taylor's, 96.76%; and Miss Shel-
don's 95.17%.

The assembly last week was in
charge of Grade Six. A health play
was presented. The harmonica solo
by Robert Washer was greatly en-
joyed. The program for next assem-
bly period will be in charge of Miss
Taylor.

The sale and possession of grape
concentrate for wine making purposes
was outlawed in a verdict by United
States District Judge Merrill E. Otis
in Kansas City. Judge Otis convicted
the Ukiah Grape Products Co., Inc.,
of New York, distributors of a grape
concentrate product, of violating the
national prohibition laws. The con-
cern was fined \$100 on each of seven
counts, five for sale and two alleging
possession.

Winchester

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nelson and son
spent Sunday in Fitchburg, Mass.

Mr. Warren Gee of New York City
is spending a week with his mother.

Miss Vera Drugg is in the Deacon-
ess Hospital, Boston for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pentland are
spending a few days in Worcester,
Mass.

Mrs. George Oaks of Springfield,
Mass., spent a few days with Mrs.
George Ballou.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miner are
moving into the Tammany House on
Chapel Street.

Mrs. Norman Begon was called
to Beverly, Mass., this week by sick-
ness in the family.

Miss Grace Alexander who is spend-
ing the winter in Warwick, Mass.,
called on friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henderson
of Albany spent the week end with
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kellom and
family spent the week end with Rev.
Clinton Swengel in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Spencer and
son of Taunton, Mass., were week end
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oumel Pierce.

Mr. Arthur Biron received word
Saturday of the death of his mother
85 years old in Three Rivers, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strickland of
Arlington Heights, Mass., spent Sat-
urday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Palmer
Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Young of An-
trim and Miss Mabel Young of Hud-
son were week end guests of Mrs.
Nettie Young.

Brought to my desk this week were
a dish of strawberries raised by Mrs.
Willett and a large dandelion picked
by Mary Zitzow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips attend-
ed the Yale-Army game at New Ha-
ven as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
Paine of Hamden, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodbury were
called to Manchester by the death of
a friend on Friday. Returning with
them Saturday were Mr. and Mrs.
William C. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard of
Agawam, Mass., were Sunday visitors
with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and
Miss Carrie Emmes of Jaffery spent
Thursday with them.

Northampton Meeting District Y. W. C. A.

There was a meeting of the Board
of Directors of the District Y.W.C.A.
of Western Massachusetts at the Ho-
tel Northampton on Tuesday, October
27. The occasion was the tenth an-
niversary of the founding of this
branch.

The usual reports were read, and
special report was made by Mrs.
Towne of Holyoke of the recent meet-
ing in Worcester of representatives
from the Y.W.C.A. of all New Eng-
land.

The President, Mrs. Manrean of
Dalton spoke of the co-operation be-
tween the Y.W.C.A. and the unem-
ployment relief committees. Our na-
tional president, Mrs. Robert E. Spear
is a member of President Hoover's
Committee for Unemployment Relief.
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rale of those without work. Our dis-
trict Y.W.C.A. is doing a widespread
work of a preventive and protective
nature in the rural districts of these
four western countries. There were
representatives from all parts of West-
ern Massachusetts at this meeting.
Mrs. Wolpert Webber, representing
Northfield and Franklin County, re-
ported an increased interest through-
out this part of the state.

Luncheon was served in the Tavern
to more than twenty members of the
Board.

An inventory of the estate of John
H. Sanderson showing total valuation
of \$789,029.80 on Aug. 4, has been
filed in the probate court by the ap-
praisers. Of this total, \$761,113.48
is personal property and \$27,916.32
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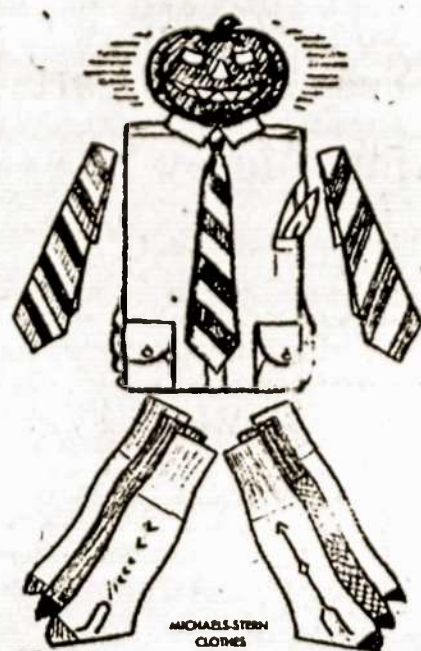
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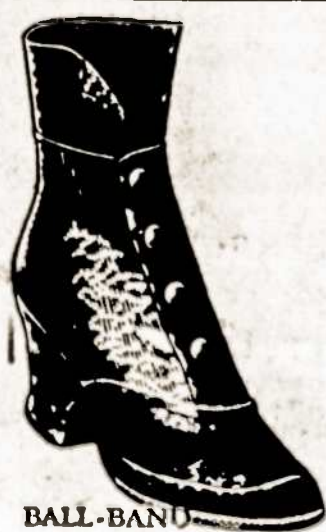
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Hinsdale

John W. Hildreth, who has been in Windsor, Vt., has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Boynton of Jamaica, Vt., was a week end guest at the home of her brother, W. W. King and family.

The supper and entertainment to be held at the Methodist church on Friday night has been postponed until October 30.

Mrs. Luella M. C. Streeter, librarian attended a meeting of the Western Massachusetts Library association Friday at Greenfield, Mass.

The Hinsdale Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon at the Northfield street home of Mrs. Ezra B. Pike, with a good attendance, including three guests.

Mrs. Leon Campbell is substituting in the first grade of school this week on account of the death of Mrs. Eldon Sargeant's father, Myron A. Dickerman.

Word has been received of the sudden death of Clara Smith Tyler, (Mrs. O. B. Tyler) a former resident of Hinsdale, N. H., at her home, Glendale, California.

The marriage has just been announced of Miss Josephine Dubrinski, daughter of Mrs. Frances Dubrinski of this town to Gilbert Campbell of Turners Falls, Mass., at St. Joseph's church Sunday, October 18th.

Mrs. Ruth Hall deForest, 43, daughter of Mrs. Warren M. Hall, of this town, died Tuesday October 20th in Pittsfield, Mass. Born in Hinsdale April 15, 1888, she was one of 11 children of Mrs. Warren M. Hall and the late Warren M. Hall of Hinsdale.

A touring car belonging to D. J. Roy of this town, which was stolen last week Tuesday evening, from in front of Dodge Inn, was recovered Wednesday afternoon by some passing motorists near the Eck Inn on the Bernardston-Brattleboro road.

Plans for enlarging the Boy Scout movement and the formation of troops in Hinsdale, Troy and Marlow, were made at a district meeting of scout officials held recently at Keene.

Cheshire county is to be organized as a unit and all scouting activities will be directed from Keene.

Miss Hazel Madaleen Parkhurst and Francis Clement Bennett were married at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening October 20th in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst at the River View Farm on the Brattleboro road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Roy H. Beane, pastor of the local Methodist church.

A wedding of interest to local people took place last Saturday at the Ukrainian church in South Deerfield, Mass., when Cedric Arnold Bevis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bevis of this town, and Miss Julia Zavorotny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zavorotny, also of Hinsdale, were united in marriage.

The following real estate transfers in Hinsdale, were recorded in the office of the registry of deeds at Keene during the past week: Ladies' Aid society of North Hinsdale to Oaklawn Cemetery association, land and buildings. Fiske Paper company, Inc., to Hinsdale Paper Manufacturing company, machinery, land, buildings and water rights.

Vernon

Edward Suprenant visited recently at the Suprenant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips visited friends in Wilmington Sunday.

Howard Stockwell, student at the Worcester Polytechnic spent the week end with his parents, E. E. Stockwell and Mrs. Stockwell.

Mrs. Henry Suprenant and two children, Helen and Henry Jr., of hSelburne Falls visited Saturday with Valmore Suprenant and family.

Mr. Doble of the Doble Instrument Co., of Boston and two assistants were at the Power Plant Friday and Saturday testing for radio disturbance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stever and daughter Joan, of Brattleboro spent the week end with Mrs. Stever's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prescott.

Mrs. Harry Smith of Brattleboro is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stockwell. Her daughter Jean Anne, who has been cared for several weeks by her grandparents, during Mrs. Smith's illness, will return with her mother Saturday to Brattleboro.

Recent visitors in the Norcross home were Mrs. Ida McCrellis of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halliday of West Brattleboro, Mrs. Lila Smith, Miss Mary Ellen Smith and Mrs. Alice Flagg of Guilford, Mrs. McCrellis and Mrs. Halliday are sisters of Mr. Norcross.

The fall meeting of the missionary rally for the young people of Franklin County will be held at Bernardston in the Congregational church on Sunday, Nov. 1. The service at 4.30 p.m., will be in charge of some of the young people of the country. This will be followed by a box lunch. At 7.00 p.m., Rev. S. L. Hernandez will speak on his work among the people of New Mexico.

The Community Club will hold their regular fortnightly dance at Northfield Town Hall, Saturday night, October 31. Music by Jilson's Orchestra.—Adv. E. O. W.—5-29-tf.

An Auto Dealer's Advice

The Editor of The Herald was recently in conversation with Mr. Spencer of Spencer Bros. Garage and Mr. Morgan of the Morgan Garage about the care of an automobile during the coming months and from them he was given much valuable advice.

With the coming of the wide temperature ranges experienced at this season of the year, the motorist will find it to his advantage to have the motor retuned and adjusted.

Both agreed that one of the distinctive advantages of the modern automobile over its early predecessors is found in the fact that the motor today can be adjusted to give maximum performance in all seasons. A motorist who drives through the winter with a car adjusted to summer weather conditions deprives himself of much of the car's capacity for performance and needlessly increases its operating expense.

The Editor was told that the carburetor should be checked, and the valves should be adjusted to prevent loss of compression. The ignition system, especially the timing, should be cleaned thoroughly and checked for proper adjustment; the proper functioning of the ignition system is essential to easy starting on cold mornings.

Both made many further suggestions about the automobile which included a thorough flushing out and cleaning of the cooling system; draining and flushing the crankcase and refilling with a good grade of oil. And, perhaps most important of all, the brakes should be adjusted, or, if necessary, relined.

The Editor is grateful for all these instructions and feels that he well knows now how to care for the car which he is driving. Perhaps the reader will feel likewise.

Tourist: How is your apple crop this year?
Farmer Brown: Fine! The highway past my orchard is closed.

Mrs. Van Nudé: John, I wonder if this gown would be the proper gown for the reception this evening.
Mr. Van Nudé: O, I should think so—it looks improper enough, Jane.

"Yes," said the facetious barber, "we're up to date here. We shave you while you wait."
"Indeed?" replied Fuller Peppe "I've usually found that you shave several other persons while I wait."

It is estimated that about 10,000,000 women in the United States are employed in gainful occupations.

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- Been ill,
- Or sued somebody else?

If so, that's news. Please send, bring or telephone it to the office of The Herald. Telephone Northfield 230-3. Office Herald Building, Northfield. Mr. Hoehn, Editor.

Personals

Mrs. H. A. Lewis entertained Miss Albee of Springfield over the week end.

Mrs. A. H. Pearson has been called to Cohoes, N. Y., by the illness of her mother.

Misses Edna Cullen and Alice Munde visited a niece in Claremont, N. H., on Sunday.

The moving picture "The Sea Rat" will be shown at Camp Hall, Mount Hermon Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edith Callender Norton of Brookline, Mass., has been the recent guest of Mrs. G. L. Foreman.

Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall, daughter Nina and Mrs. F. W. Pearsall, Sr., are spending this week in Boston.

Mrs. T. R. Callender of Norwood has recently visited Mrs. H. H. Crozier and attended to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Tomkins of Princeton, N. J., spent a few days at their cottage on Winchester Road this week.

Mr. Levering and his sister, Miss Elma Levering leave this week Thursday for Lynn Haven, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

A daughter, Shirley May, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller on Sunday, October 25th at Farren Hospital. Mrs. Miller and her daughter are doing nicely.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the North Church will attend in a body the rally of the Franklin County Union at Bernardston on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph F. Bittinger continues very seriously ill at Memorial Hospital at Brattleboro. A host of friends extend to her a lot of sympathy and pray for an early recovery.

Rev. William H. Giebel was called to Rochester, N. Y., on Sunday by the death of a brother-in-law. He is spending the week with relatives there and in Williamson, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. George Makepeace entertained the young people of the Grace Methodist church of Turners Falls on Tuesday evening at their summer home on Rustic Ridge.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Jones have closed the parsonage at Vernon and are at Crane cottage, East Northfield for the winter. Mrs. Jones will go to Moonville, N. Y., to see her mother, Mrs. Smalley, for two weeks.

William F. Nichols, assistant treasurer of the Northfield Schools, returned on Tuesday from a three weeks' vacation which he spent in East Hartford, Conn., with his son, Philip Nichols, and family.

Mr. Henry D. Bardwell—veteran town clerk of Turners Falls and who has many friends in Northfield celebrated his 75th birthday last Sunday.

Miss Carrie Jeannette Cook who is employed at Kenarden Hall has been very ill.

Word has been received of the birth, at Wyman House, Cambridge, of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow Green of Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. The baby is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and grand nephew of Mrs. J. W. Field and Mrs. Thomas Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atkinson and two children have arrived at the home of Mrs. Tracy Atkinson after a very hard trip from Montana. The little girl who was injured is improved. Mr. Atkinson has gone on to Princeton where he will study this winter.

Mr. Charles P. Dickinson with son and wife all of Lunenburg, Mass., were in town one day this week calling upon friends. Mr. Dickinson is the son of the late E. M. Dickinson, who was the donor of our beautiful library building. He spent some time in the library inspecting it and expressed himself as much pleased with its condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gould accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pomeroy of Northampton made an automobile trip to Montreal last week end. They returned on Sunday leaving Montreal at 8 a.m., stopping to visit Ausable Chasm—dinner at Ticonderoga and arrived home in Northfield at 8 p.m., a distance of 313 miles for the day.

Locals

Another car load of of Fords have arrived at Spencer's Garage. Coupes and sedans predominate.

About twenty members of Harmony Lodge visited Grenfield Republic Lodge Thursday evening to enjoy an evening at cards.

Morgan's Garage have put on a sale of tires as announced on Page 6 and he says he will do his share to put "Northfield agoing on wheels."

The Order of Eastern Star held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening in Masonic Hall. Regular business was transacted.

The Sunday school officers and teachers of the North Parish were invited to spend last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt at their home "Green Pastures". There was a good attendance and all report a most enjoyable time.

Sam: You say that Nellie is suing you for breach of promise?
Joe: Yes, and so is Kate.
Sam: Then you have two suits on your hands.
Joe: No, just a pair of breaches.

Mt. Hermon Items

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow of Overtown are entertaining Mrs. Morrow's mother, Mrs. Sharon of Philadelphia, Penn.

Miss Purdie Moore, Miss Ralidie Poole, Ernest Kerrimann and Richard Demorest spent the week-end in New York city.

Miss Lewis V. Watson of San Francisco, Cal., spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Watson. She is on the way from her home in Norfolk, Va., to California.

Among recent visitors on the Hill are Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses G. Clark of West Haven, Conn.; H. Roy Ferris and Tracy Hale, both of the class of 1931, now students at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Norton are entertaining Mrs. Norton's brother Howard P. Norton of Newport, R. I., and Mrs. Norton also Miss Dora Norton, who has spent the summer in East Northfield. They left for their home at Troy, Ohio.

Mount Hermon enjoyed two missionary talks recently: Miss Ramsdell, now a nurse at Betsy Moody, the Northfield seminary infirmary, spoke to the Women's Missionary society at Ford cottage on her work at the Grenfell Mission in Labrador; and Rev. Christoffsen addressed the school body at chapel speaking about his own work in South Africa. Mr. Christoffsen was accompanied on his visit by Mrs. Christoffsen and their small son. They took dinner with Principal Cutler at West hall.

Warwick

Mrs. Edward Ellis has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hadsel this week.

Albert Ham of Hawthorne, N. J., spent the week with his family at W. O. Hubbard's.

The cement bridge on the Wendell road is practically completed and is a very fine piece of work.

Rev. Mary Andrews Connor of Northfield supplied the pulpit at the Federated Church last Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Ham and three children who have been staying at W. O. Hubbard's for several months have gone to Bellerica.

Charles E. Lincoln has been drawn as traverse juror for the November term of the Superior court in Greenfield.

Fred A. Irish who has been stopping at the Hastings house near Hastings pond for several weeks returned to his home in Northfield last week.

Mrs. E. M. Barney, who has been at "The Maples" for several weeks returned to her home in Lynn by automobile with Arthur Francis and his mother, Mrs. Nellie M. Francis.

Friends of Edward Pullen are endeavoring to prevail upon him to become a candidate for selectman at the annual meeting in Warwick and the chances are very favorable that he will run.

Mrs. F. W. Bass in company with the school nurse, Miss Joyce Poole, and Mrs. Ellen Perkins Reig, attended a Regional conference of the American National Red Cross at Stockbridge last week Thursday.

Dr. P. W. Goldsberry has presented to the Public Library several photographs of local views taken some years ago. The Librarian is trying to make a collection of as many pictures of Warwick houses, and views about town as possible.

Robert Strong Woodward, well-known artist, was visiting in town the first of the week. Mr. Woodward, during his visit, took the painting of Mount Grace, which hangs in the town hall, and which was done by him and presented to the town by Mrs. Joseph W. Stevens, to his studio where he will put it in a more appropriate frame. There will be a plate added to the frame, stating that Mrs. Stevens was the donor of the painting.

Our genial State Motor Vehicle Inspector, Patrick S. O'Donnell who covers this territory and who resides in South Deerfield is happy again. His daughter, Mary Rita who is 13 years of age was selected to broadcast a piano recital from W. G. Y. last Friday. She played four numbers which were much appreciated by those who tuned in. She gave her first broadcast when only six years of age and is an accomplished artist.

Arriving home from a party, Fred's wife took her hat and dashed it against the floor.
"What's the matter?" asked Fred.
"Matter—Why, you asked our hostess how her husband was standing the heat and he's only been dead three weeks."

A boy was strolling through a cemetery reading the inscriptions on the tombstones. He came to one which ran, "Not dead, but sleeping."
Scratching his head he remarked, "He ain't foolin' nobody but himself."
—Boston Transcript.

One of Levinsky's customers was notorious for his slowness in meeting his liabilities. He simply would not pay for goods purchased. In desperation, Levinsky sent the following letter:
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Locals

The senior class of the high school will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt next Friday evening.

There will be a rummage sale on Friday afternoon, October 30th in the vestry of the Unitarian church.

Several members of Northfield O. E. S., have attended meetings in Turners Falls and Montague during the past week.

The Sage Chapel speaker for Sunday November 1st will be Rev. Howard R. Weir, St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn., at both services.

Spencer's Garage has recently sold a Ford town sedan which will be used by its missionary owner and shipped to South Africa for use in the mission field there.

Haven H. Spencer Post No. 179, American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, October 30 at the Post Quarters in Town Hall.

If you want a good supper—go over to the Church Vestry at Vernon on Wednesday evening and enjoy the repast to be offered by the Ladies Circle. The hours are 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.

The Hampshire-Franklin County Council of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the Legion rooms at Turners Falls on Thursday November 5th at two o'clock p.m. A good attendance is desired.

Northfield folk and the town officials are awaiting with interest the report of Charles Fairhurst who went West to investigate the Interstate Mortgage loans. He has returned but not yet made report.

The card party for the benefit of the fund to install a laundry in the Franklin County Hospital was a great success under the efficient leadership of Mrs. F. H. Montague. Nine tables were filled and with contributions the handsome sum of \$17.00 was netted.

The Brattleboro Woman's Club held a special meeting on Wednesday afternoon, October 28th at which time they had as their guest, Mr. Walter Hard the author who spoke about his new book "The Salt of Vermont." Several people from Northfield were invited.

Plowing Demonstration At Tenney's Farm

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Corn Borer Control, will give a demonstration of the correct methods of plowing under corn stubble for the control of the corn borer at the land of Charles S. Tenney's, Northfield Farms, Friday, October 30th at 1.30 p.m.

In order to be effective in the control, corn stubble must be turned completely under.

This demonstration outfit will show how to do this effectively.

Everyone is interested in the control of the borer and should attend the demonstration which is nearest for them.

Applies To Northfield

In the Boston Herald for October 24, 1931, appeared this editorial:—"The cautious father who would take his young child to the theatre has a neat little problem on his hands these days. Possibly a nearby cinema may be showing one of the excellent film versions of 'Tom Sawyer,' or 'Huckleberry Finn,' but probably not. Or perhaps a company is doing 'Pinocchio' or 'The Mikado'.... With these possibilities disposed of there isn't usually much left in the way of theatrical, juvenile entertainment....

Bostonians, however, will be fortunate this winter in having theatre enterprises designed to fill this need. The Children's Theatre of New York will give plays on six Saturday mornings, at the Repertory Theatre, commencing November 1 with 'Alice in Wonderland.' This company is composed of professional actors and maintains high artistic standards. It should do much to answer the question, 'What can we take the children to see?' and help to create a new generation of discriminating theatre-goers."

Through the enterprise of the Drama Committee of the Greenfield Woman's Club, this same New York company is to present the same children's plays in the High School Auditorium in Greenfield, on Friday afternoons, en route to Boston. So, on Friday November 6 our boys and girls will see "Alice in Wonderland."

The eager response of the people of Northfield and Mount Hermon to this opportunity is shown by the subscription of forty-nine course tickets. This entitles the Parent-Teachers Association to two tickets as premiums, to be used in the various schools.

The Fortnightly has subscribed for three course tickets which will be used by the school children of Northfield, and the Women's Literary Society of Mount Hermon has secured two course tickets to be used by children in the Mount Hermon Sunday School.

These tickets for school use, with those privately owned, will give opportunity to many of our children to enjoy meeting their book favorites as living characters.

Transportation will be arranged for by the local committees.

Something New:—A new, up-to-date state approved grease dispensary has been added to the Greasing Department at the Morgan Garage, Northfield. This machine assures the customer of Accurate Measure and is the Last Word in Cleanliness. The Dispenser works under Air Pressure which forces the Grease into the Gear Boxes Without loss by spilling. A dial on the Grease shows the exact amount of lubricant going into the car and the Customer pays only for what he actually gets. Adv. 4-24-tf

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Many cars are on our streets in Northfield running with defective lights and last Saturday evening nine cars passed the center with only one light burning. A complaint has been made of this condition and automobile drivers will do well to attend to their lights immediately.

High School Notes

Grace Randall has returned to school after a week's illness.

The Senior class has started to sell candy at school and this will help them in receiving money for their Washington trip.

The luncheon for Wednesday was creamed celery soup with Johnny cake and nut and banana salad. For Friday it was Tuna fish casserole and orange custard or coconut creamed pie.

The Senior French class has formed a club, electing the following officers: President, Eunice Woodbury; Secretary, Grace Randall; Treasurer, Mary Podlanski. Last Friday each one gave a joke in French.

The Northfield Seminary gymnasium and swimming pool is open to the town girls and quite a number of the High School girls have taken an interest in it. Miss Julia Austin is on the committee.

The Problems of Democracy class gave an interesting program Friday based on "possibilities of our next president." The following people read a little about the life of the following men:

Herbert Hoover, Laura Martineau and Victor Vaughan; Calvin Coolidge, Evelyn Woffenden; Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dorothy Stone; Owen D. Young, Gene Giebel; Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Harlan Haven; Albert Ritchie, Dorothy Quinlan; Newton D. Baker, Hamilton Murray; Will Rogers, Virginia Mann. The program was closed by singing Glory, Glory Halle-lujah!

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Bernardston

Everett J. Slate is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Loren Adams is ill with bronchitis at her home on South street.

Percy Deane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Deane, is ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Hope Cushman is in Holyoke with her nephew, Julian Cushman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fach have returned from a week spent in New York.

The Athletic club held its business meeting this week with Dwight Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and son have returned from a visit with relatives in Granby, Conn.

The Community Club will hold a musical entertainment in the town hall Friday afternoon, Oct. 30 at 2.30.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon Clapp have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gately and son of Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perry who have spent the summer at the Perry home, have returned to their home in Topeka, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Turner are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Franklin County hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant and family of Westfield have been at the home of Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Kirk of Wheaton, Ill., have been in town calling on friends. Mr. Kirk is vice-president of Wheaton college.

Rev. A. B. Todd of Springfield district secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist convention spoke at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Miss Ruby M. Whitaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitaker of Library street, Bernardston, has re-entered Bay Path Institute, to complete the combined course of business

subjects. Miss Whitaker is a 1930 graduate of Powers Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danforth with two sons, Douglas and Malcolm have been visiting in Worcester.

Mrs. Laura Flagg, who has spent the summer here, has closed her house and returned to her home in Springfield.

The Eck Inn, which has been closed during the winter is expected to be kept open this winter by Mr. and Mrs. Eckoff.

Mrs. Ralph Livermore has returned home from Turners Falls, where she has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Harry Maddox.

Mrs. William Boye and Miss Edith Barber attended the Western Massachusetts library club meeting at Greenfield last Friday.

Mrs. Winifred Fach with friends from New York spent the week end with her friends Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fach. Miss Gertrude Jacoby of Staten Island, N. Y., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fach.

The November meeting of the Community club will be held on the afternoon of Nov. 3 at 2.30 in the vestry of the Unitarian church. The speaker will be Mrs. William Dwight of Holyoke. The meeting is open to the public.

Stanley Maryunk who lives just above the state line was found in bed dead Sunday morning doctor pronounced his death due to heart trouble. Mr. Maryunk was 35 years old and leaves his wife and four children.

The Unitarian ladies served a public chicken supper and fair in the town hall Wednesday evening. A fine menu was provided. There were tables of useful and fancy articles, aprons, candy and various things for sale. After supper an entertainment was provided.

Mrs. Mary Gast age 82 died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Arthur Magoon of Bernardston last Sunday night. She was born in Germany and has lived in Bellows Falls and Greenfield for many years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Magoon of Bernardston and Mrs. Winslow E. Hannah of this town; four

sons, Paul of New Bedford, Otto of Boston, Theodore of Northampton and Oscar of Bellows Falls, Vt. Funeral services were held Tuesday and burial was at Bellows Falls, Vt.

The Baptist ladies are planning to hold a chicken pie supper in the town hall during the month of November. The supper committee is Mrs. Lawrence Gale, Mrs. Ray Franklin and Mrs. William LaValley.

Mrs. Mary L. Hills of Bernardston died last Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness. She was born in Leyden July 8, 1857, the daughter of Mercy (Newton) and J. M. Wilder. When she was two years old, they moved to Guilford, Vt. She was graduated from Powers Institute, and afterwards took a library course at Simmons' college in Boston. Dec. 4, 1877, she was married to Charles R. Hills and since then has lived in the old homestead where Mr. Hills was born.

She was for many years a great worker in the Unitarian society. Her husband and two sons survive her. C. Herbert Hills of Springfield and Frank B. Hills of New York.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. Joseph C. Allen officiating and burial was in Central Cemetery.

CLASS OFFICERS OF P. I.

The following officers have been chosen by the several classes of Powers Institute.

Senior Class: President, Clarence Jillion; Vice President, Ronald Willis; Secretary Treasurer, Margaret Buchanan; Class Advisor, Mr. Bryant.

Junior Class: President, Roger Bardwell; Vice President, Lena Corkins; Treasurer, Mildred Lawrence; Class Advisor, Mrs. Bryant.

Sophomore Class: President, Virginia Newton; Vice President, Clarence Deane; Secretary, Richard Gordon; Treasurer, Alice Shaufus; Class Advisor, Miss Estey.

Freshman Class: President, Lola Sumner; Vice President, Vernon Danforth; Secretary, Annie Niedbala; Treasurer, Beryl Foster; Class Advisor, Miss Palmer.

Eighth Grade: President, Genevieve Denison; Vice President, Leila Grover; Secretary, Mathalie Fitzherbert; Treasurer, Doris Burrows; Class Advisor, Miss Olson.

Civic League: President, Elinor Whitaker; Vice President, Ruth

Seminary Field Day

BY OUR "STAR" REPORTER

Monday, October 26th

Wasn't it a perfect day? The air was cold enough to make playing brisk, and warm enough to make watching intent. The first glance at the field with Mim Booth and Miss Field giving last minute instructions and the cars lining the road gave you the impression that something grand was about to take place. There was a decided hush when the orchestra began the march and the halls came to attention. Jean Allen, Mim Booth, and Aiko were waiting to review them. The songs and costumes were so good that it was hard to make any distinction. General comment ran toward East and Moore but everyone had her own opinion. Scotch lassies and lads can hardly be compared to bloody Mandarins. Mr. Jones made the announcements for the day after the blue-ribbon girls had proved their worth. It was hard to divide one's attention between tennis and volley ball. Sue Chase made some good plays but to Frances Edgar the beautiful cup, which for two years has been guarded by Marquand, was awarded and may now be seen in East. Captain ball and soccer were next in order. The former was a great game and congratulations are due both to Marquand and Revell although Revell was the victor by one point. Soccer was all Marquand's game but the Revell, Moore, and Weston backs showed their kicking powers admirably. In the end Miss Wilson gave the big cup to Revell and the little one to Marquand. Hurray for everybody!

SENTENCE SERMONS

What's the difference—
Between the atheist who supports no church and the man who won't support his own?
Between gangster who breaks all laws and the good citizen who breaks what he pleases?
Between the child that rebels against the home and the father who rebels against the government?
Between the teacher who bluffs and the pupil who stalls?
Between the man who doesn't think and the one who will not listen to a contrary opinion?
Between the gunman who holds us up and the stock market that lets us down?
Between the skeptic who believes in no Bible and the Christian who never reads his?—Roy L. Smith in Buffalo Courier-Express.

Gill

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vermoit have bought a house in Northfield and are planning to move there soon.

Mrs. F. E. Purple was given a surprise party by her friends recently in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. P. W. Eddy was sent as a delegate to the State convention of Parent-Teacher associations held in Worcester last week.

Miss Nellie Cummings of Greenfield has engaged the town hall for Friday evenings and will conduct a dancing class. It is understood that a four-piece orchestra from Greenfield high will furnish music in addition to the piano played by Mrs. McCaffrey.

There was a harvest supper served in Gill town hall on Tuesday, October 27, from 6 to 7.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Gill Parent-Teacher association. Baked beans and brown bread was a principal feature of this annual event.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gill Parent-Teacher association was held on Tuesday evening, October 27, at the town hall. Prof. Morse of Mt. Hermon gave an illustrated account of his trip to Europe last summer, after the business meeting.

Shedd; Secretary, Madeline Newton; Assistant Secretary, Irma Barnard; Treasurer, Mary Prentice; Assistant Treasurer, Florence Lobsinger; Judge, Malcolm Danforth; Club Advisor, Miss Thoun.

This club meets once a month. Eight policemen are elected at these meetings, one in each basement, one in each coat room three outdoors four indoors. The Chief of Police reads the names of those students who break the by-laws during the day. The jury consists of twenty members, these are chosen monthly. The club elects a committee once a year to draw up the by-laws and penalties. There are four lawyers chosen once a year also.

The senior class sponsors their second dance this coming Friday at the Town Hall. This is to be a special costume dance. Prizes will be given for the most original and ludicrous costumes. The hall will be tastefully decorated by a senior committee. The refreshments in keeping with the Halloween spirit will be served.

The Dramatic Club will present its first play of the year. The play is entitled a "Poor Married Man" the first of December. The playbooks have been sent for and parts will probably be assigned sometime this week. Miss Palmer has direction of the dramatic activities at the Institute this year.

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"The Lesson of the Day"

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Vol. 1 — page 642 — of the issue dated October 10, 1857....

74 years ago

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In our own country there is universal commercial prostration and panic, and thousands of our poorest fellow-citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment, and without the prospect of it.

"In France the political caldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs, as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent, upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried, and are yet to be tried more sorely, in coping with the vast and deadly Indian insurrection, and with its disturbed relations in China.

"It is a solemn moment, and no man can feel an indifference (which happily, no man pretends to feel) in the issue of events.

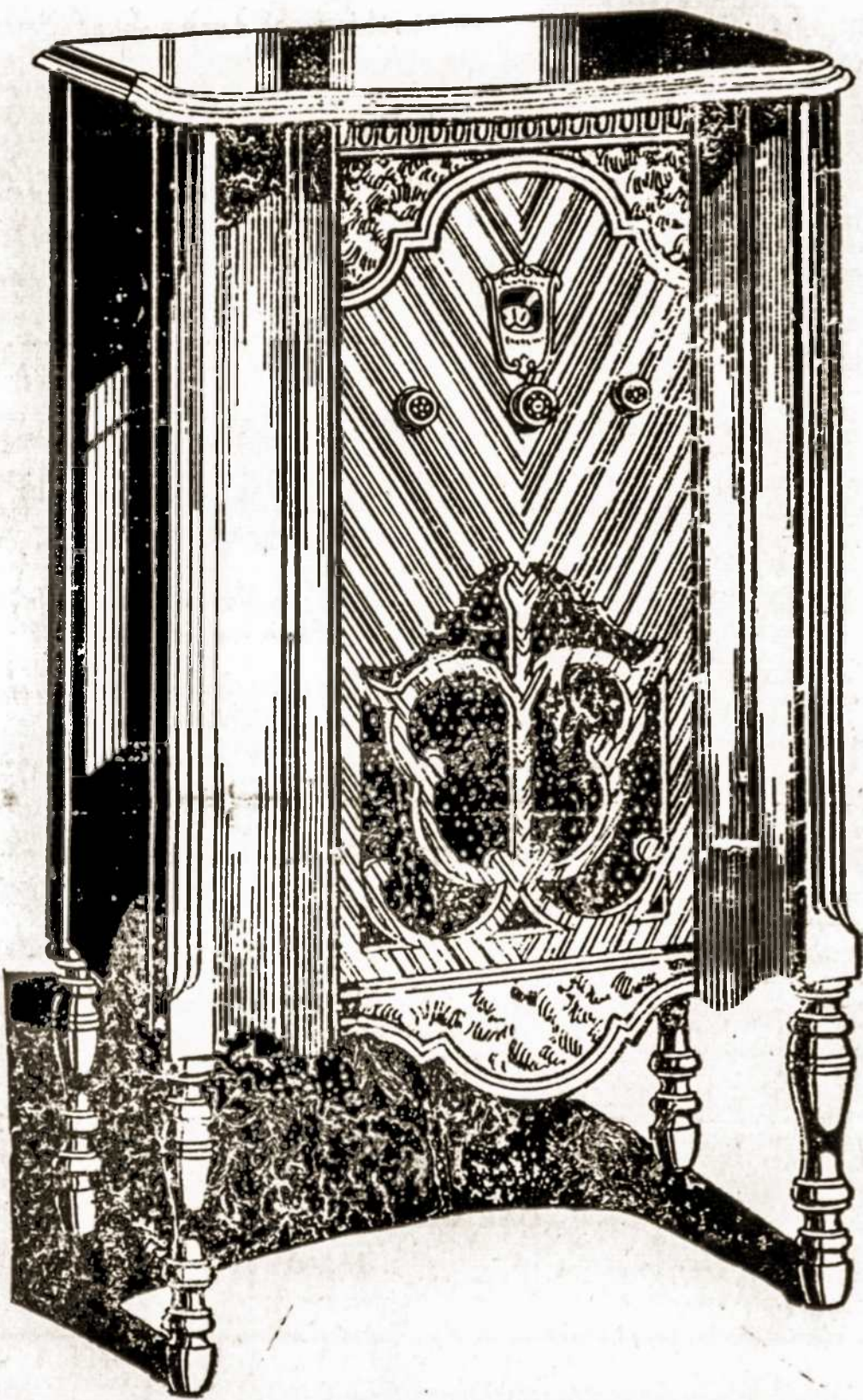
"Of our own troubles no man can see the end. They are fortunately, as yet, mainly commercial; and if we are only to lose money, and by painful poverty to be taught wisdom—the wisdom of honor, of faith, of sympathy and of charity—no man need seriously despair. And yet the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of this widespread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral forces with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity."



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Items Of Interest

The new Athol-Orange state road cut-off has been completed and is now open for traffic. The bituminous macadam construction includes a half-mile in Athol and a mile in Orange territory.

The well known "bridge of flowers" of the Shelburne Falls Women's Club has closed for its third season. The bridge has attracted much attention during the summer and tourists have stopped to admire it.

The European corn borer has been found in Orange, according to a notice issued recently by the United States department of agriculture. All local corn stubble must be pulled up and burned or plowed to a depth of six inches before Dec. 1st.

Both aircraft and licensed pilots increased substantially in Massachusetts during the year ended October 1, according to figures from the Department of Commerce. Total aircraft in the state increased from 206 to 263 during the year and pilots grew in numbers from 436 to 604.

Sixty five per cent of the college graduates teaching in Massachusetts public schools are graduates of Massachusetts institutions and 75 per cent of the normal school graduates were trained in Massachusetts normal schools, the state department of education has announced after a survey.

Massachusetts, the survey shows, has about 26,000 teachers in its public schools.

Brattleboro Chamber of Commerce has had an election and the following officers have been elected:

President, Ellis Robertson; vice-president, Julius F. Kuech; secretary, Harold Putnam; treasurer, L. Guy Tasker; assistant secretary, Virginia Mays.

Directors—Ellis Robertson, Julius F. Kuech, Harold Putnam, L. Guy Tasker, James F. Baker, William L. Hunt, Glenham Jones, Edward A. Lyon, J. E. Mann, Harold W. Mason, Howard C. Rice, Arthur P. Simonds, Linn D. Taylor, Harold Whitney, Frank H. Woodward.

May they actually do their best for their community and be mindful of the interests of surrounding communities.

Vernor M. Schenck of Springfield was re-elected president of the Western Massachusetts Library club at its annual meeting held in Greenfield last Friday. The meeting was attended by about 125 members of the club and more than 100 attended the luncheon at the Mansion house.

A serious hunting accident occurred in North Orange, Wednesday, October 21st when Ronald Deering, 21, was shot through the left leg by the accidental discharge of a shot-gun. Deering with a friend started early that morning for a day's hunting. The gun which was discharged was in the rear of the car. Deering stepped out

of the machine and his friend reached over to get the gun and in some manner it went off. The wounded man was taken to the office of Dr. Edgar of Athol who gave him first aid and then rushed him to the Gardner hospital where reports were that the injury was a very serious one and Deering's leg may have to be amputated.

Receipts from the gasoline tax in this state for September will be \$1,572,156 as compared with \$1,796,156 for August, according to Henry F. Long, commissioner of taxation.

The Connecticut Valley Osteopathic association held their annual business meeting at Springfield Wednesday October 21st and Dr. Fred A. Bragg was elected President.

Eighteen persons were killed by automobiles in Massachusetts last week, which is one more than the week before and six less than in the same period last year. One hundred and thirty-eight persons were convicted last week for operating while under the influence of liquor, 22 more than in the preceding week. Twenty-six were committed to jail, 12 from district courts and 14 from superior courts. Two persons were convicted for the second time within six years in district courts for operating while under the influence of liquor. One was given a jail sentence and appealed and one was committed to jail. There were 1695 licenses and registrations suspended or revoked last week, 82 less than in the week before and 474 more than in the same period last

year. Forty-seven of these were for driving after drinking intoxicating liquor and 723 on account of insurance cancellation.

Working under special dispensation the officers of Republican Lodge of Masons of Brattleboro conferred the M. M. degree in the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening, Oct. 29. Representatives of Masonic Lodges in all nearby towns were present.

Brattleboro fans find it hard work to make wrestling and boxing exhibitions pay. For the second time in two weeks the boxing show which was scheduled for community hall was called off when the crowd failed to warrant holding the fights. A very small number of fans showed up for the matches and the promoter called them off. It is doubtful if attempts will be made to stage a later show.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of state highway construction and improvements have either been completed or are under construction in Franklin county during the past season. Standing out among the projects of course, is the Mohawk trail cut-off between Erving and Greenfield including nearly eight miles of new macadam surfaced roadway, several of course, is the Mohawk trail cut-off between Erving and Greenfield, a bridge spanning Fall river and a new three-span decked arch bridge, 782 feet long across the Connecticut river at the junction of the Millers river, a point known as French King. Incidentally the new cut-off between Orange and Athol was opened to the

public last week. Not only is it a safer thoroughfare than the old one but it is much more attractive.

The new subway at Kenmore Square, Boston, Massachusetts is nearing completion rapidly, and within a few months undoubtedly it will be officially opened.

The Kenmore Hotel at Kenmore Square, one of Boston's newest and finest hotels is the only hotel in the city of Boston that will have a subway entrance so easily accessible from the hotel, the station being only a few feet from the main entrance of the hotel. There is no question but when completed, The Kenmore will have one of the most desirable locations in the city, and it will be convenient for people to drive in, leave their cars in the private parking space or at the parking space provided for cars in Kenmore Square, having dinner at the Hotel Kenmore, and take the subway to the heavily congested theatre and shopping section. No more parking worries for those people who make the Kenmore their Boston home.

Wife (keen on gardening)—John, did you write to the florist about that herbaceous border?
Husband—No, I telephoned. I'd rather say "herbaceous" any day than spell it.—Exchange.

A free land is one where men who can't accomplish anything run for office and make laws to keep other men from accomplishing anything.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Real Estate Transfers

Bernardston—Parsons Ethel E.—Automatic Oil Heating Co., notice con. sale per. property. Streeter, Ethel I.—Ernest L. Nelson.
Erving—Lemire, Arthur D. et al.—Edwin H. Dale et al., High street.
Millers Falls Co.—Henry S. Franklin, on Moore street.
Gill—Foster, Francis A. et al.—Comm. of Mass., drainage rights.
Warwick—Artel, Will A. et al.—Fred R. Lincoln et al., road to North-Orange.

Seminary Lecture Course Reminder Of Dates

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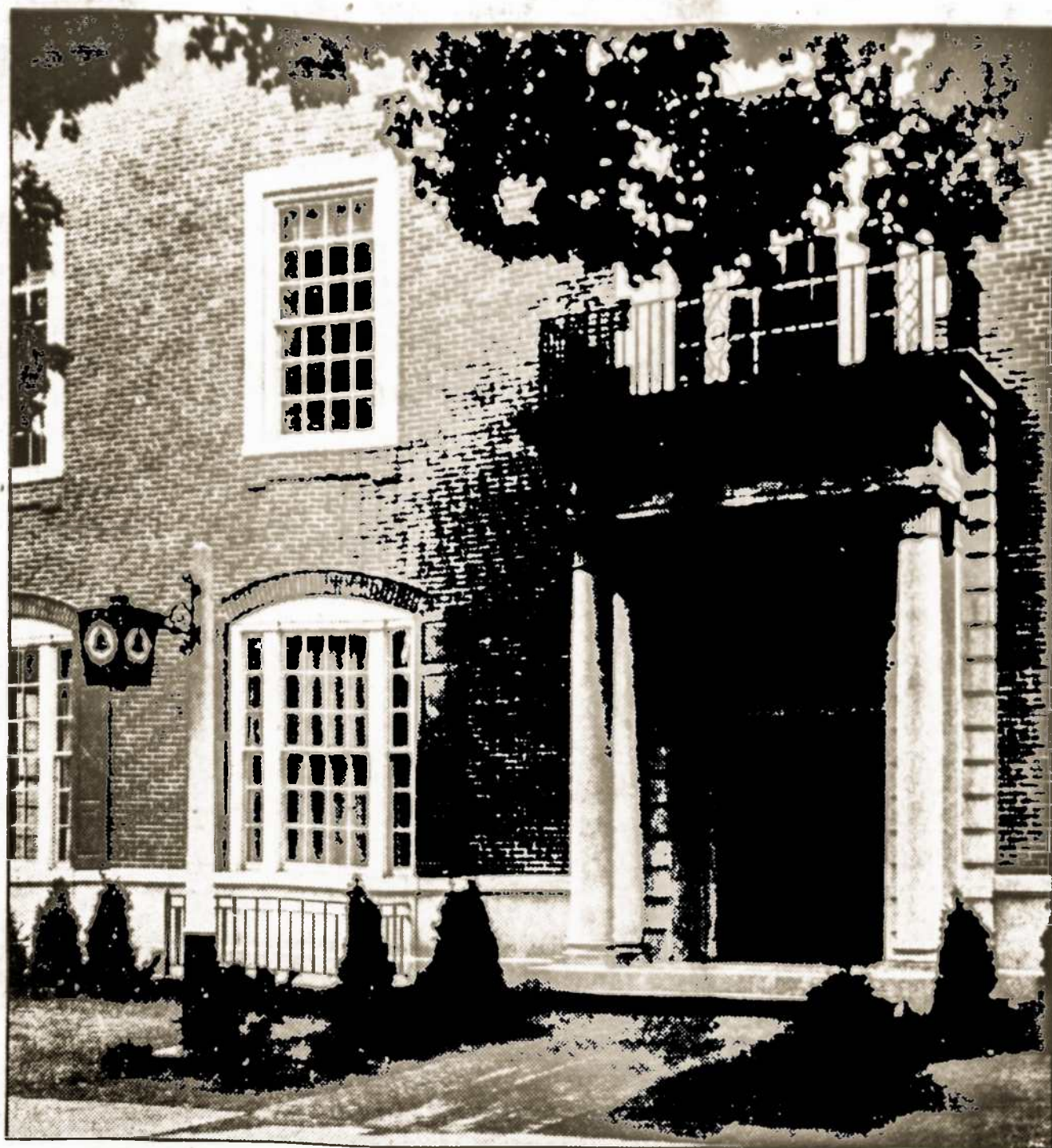
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South Vernon

Mrs. M. H. Brown attended services at the Baptist Church in Brattleboro, Vt., Sunday.

Mrs. Marsh of Bristol, Conn., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Rose Akeley and brother, Jude Fairman this week.

R. W. Russell of Northfield is a guest of his sister, Mrs. George A. Day the same number as before 103-3.

The choir rehearsal was held at the parsonage Wednesday evening instead of Friday evening on account of a Halloween entertainment held at the South Schoolhouse on that night.

The services at the South Vernon church next Sunday will be at:—10:45 a.m., Sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray; 12:15 p.m., Church School; 7 p.m., Praise Service, followed by a sermon; 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Mid-week service at the Vernon Home.

Mrs. M. H. Brown of South Vernon, Vt., accompanied Miss Elizabeth Bracy of Northfield, Mass., and Miss Haight of East Northfield, Mass., and attended the Southern Vt. Northfield Club meeting at the home of Miss Faith Fairbanks in Guilford, Vt., last Saturday.

The meeting that was announced to be held at the Vernon Chapel Wednesday evening, October 28, has been postponed to Wednesday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m., on account of a Halloween social and entertainment that is to be held at the Pond Schoolhouse this week Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mae Harrauff of Cooks, Washington, and her sister, Mrs. Ida Morse and her son Alonzo Morse of North Charleston, N. H., were week end guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce and family. They returned to their home in New Hampshire Monday night.

Warren B. Dunklee and family took R. E. Bruce leader and the 4-H Humming Bird Club of girls and E. W. Dunklee, leader took his 4-H State Line Garden Club of boys and attended the Windham County Club meetings, "Round Up," held at Westminster, Vt., last Saturday. Each one of these clubs, at South Vernon won a banner. They also visited several places of interest, among them the Kurn Hattin Homes and Connecticut Valley Fruit Orchards.

North Leverett

William Canon is working in Greenfield.

Leslie Kincaide spent the week end with his parents in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Olaf Iverson's parents are spending some time with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wheeler went to Hazardville, Conn., to visit relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Dickinson of Montague visited her brother, John Aiken, the first of the week.

The Young People are going to have a Masquerade Party in the hall next Saturday evening. All kinds of Halloween stunts and games will be played and refreshments served. All not masked will be fined. Everyone is invited to come join the fun.

The Baptist Society are putting in a cement floor in the cellar of the Church and a new ceiling a few feet lower than the old one. Then they are

going to redecorate the interior. The old bell is to be taken down and a new one hung. Some of the horse sheds badly in need of repair are being taken down and the rest repaired.

Earle Williams who was threatened with pneumonia, is more comfortable. He is under the care of Dr. C. S. Carter of Montague.

Many friends and relatives gathered at the Aiken home Monday evening to give Vernon Aiken a surprise party, it being his nineteenth birthday.

Miss Gertrude Field who was staying with Mrs. Ellen Glazier was taken sick. She was removed to the home of Mrs. Eva Willard of Montague. There she is convalescing from a severe cold.

Gill

Mrs. Lena Alderman has returned after a two week's visit in New York.

Friends of Mrs. Lyman Hale are very glad that she has returned to her home very much improved in health after several weeks' treatment at the Quincy City Hospital.

There will be a Halloween dance on Saturday evening, October 31 at the town hall in Gill. This affair is given by the Gill Community club and is for the members and their invited guests.

**Last Monday's
Wrestling Match**

Bill O'Connell, New England Police Champion, defeated Tommy Dyer, of Pittsfield, before the record crowd of the season in the Town Hall last Monday evening. The bout, which was the main feature of the regular weekly wrestling card was for two out of three falls to a finish.

Dyer secured the first fall in twenty two minutes and twenty five seconds when he caught the police champ with a flying mare.

O'Connell won the second fall by a flying tackle and body hold after eleven minutes and forty five seconds of spirited contest. And the third fall in six minutes and twenty seconds when he applied a flying mare to Dyer, thus winning the bout.

O'Connell's weight was announced as 172 lbs., Dyer's as 168. Bill Dalton was referee, Ed. Bistrick, timekeeper, and Joe Field, announcer.

The semi-final bout was a handicap match between Leroy Dresser, the Northfield title holder, 147 lbs., and Ed. Morton, of Whately 155 lbs. Morton to throw Dresser twice within the thirty minutes allowed for the bout in order to score a win. Morton secured one fall by a top scissors in eighteen minutes and fifteen seconds, but failing to obtain the other within the time limit, lost the bout to Dresser.

Ray Kervian 149 lbs., won his match with Charles Scoble 152 lbs., both of Northfield, in eighteen minutes forty eight seconds by a head lock.

Speedy Green, of Riverside, 125 lbs., defeated Cyclone Ames, of Greenfield 123 1-2 lbs., in two minutes and fifty seconds by a headlock.

Charles Moquin, of Brattleboro, appeared in the ring and challenged "Gorilla" Cranston, of Northampton, to a two out of three falls to a finish match to be held at Northfield next Monday.

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HUGE TASK IN DROUGHT AID MET BY RED CROSS

Relief Given to Distressed Helps in Meeting Serious Situation, Chairman Payne Says.

"The year of the great drought," as these past twelve or more months will be known to future generations, wrought great damage to millions. Not alone did the crops, which were burned in the fields in twenty-three states, in the summer of 1930, deprive several million persons of food, but the drought disaster continued in the summer of 1931 in the northwestern states, and also brought other minor catastrophes in its wake, such as forest fires, and the grasshopper plague. More than a year has elapsed since the American Red Cross launched, in August, 1930, its first moves for relief of the drought-stricken farmers, and in that time more than 2,750,000 persons were given food, clothing, medical aid, shelter or other type of assistance. At no period during this year were there fewer than 70,000 persons being aided and at the peak of the relief work on March 1, last, more than 2,000,000 persons were being helped.

Today, still as a result of the drought, the Red Cross is giving extended relief in parts of North Dakota, Washington and Montana, where resources of hundreds of families were wiped out this past summer, when a second and more severe spell of dry weather was prolonged in that region. This drought relief presented the greatest task that has ever been undertaken by the Red Cross as a peace-time activity. The Mississippi Valley flood of 1927, while more spectacular, and calling for relief of a costlier type, because homes and possessions were swept away, affected hardly one-fourth the number of people who suffered because of the drought.

In addition to the broad program of drought relief still being carried on, John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, has given the following suggestion to Chapter chairmen, in regard to unemployment relief: "Where there is suffering and want from any cause and the fundamental local needs are not being met, Chapters may participate in the community plans for meeting the need."

Some type of general family relief, whether for the drought victims, the unemployed or the war veteran and his family, were carried on by more than 3,000 Red Cross Chapters last year, Judge Payne said. "The drought relief work of 1930-31," he added, "the relief now being extended following last summer's drought, principally in Montana and North Dakota; the assistance which is being given to ex-service men and their families; and the part which several hundred Chapters are taking locally in their communities' relief measures are activities of the Red Cross, national and local, which have met and are meeting some of the serious needs of the present situation."

There was a fall of snow on the Mohawk Trail Saturday October 17th which caused considerable difficulty for motorists who were caught in it. It was heavy enough to cover windshields and prevent wipers from working. This was the first substantial indication that winter is about to set in.

Leaves From My Portfolio

NATURE AND LIFE—I

Nature is a book from which we may get the sweet spirit of life that pulsates in the movable types. We want the heart of it, we want to be a part of it. Then we may know a native language. Only to lip it is better than to articulate with distinct emphasis the artificial. That which is cut away from Nature's stock, though it be carved with a nice hand, is dead. It may be preserved as a mummy. Let the sap of life flow to the finger tips and into the works of our hands.

Nature, as a teacher, waits before single minds; she retreats, in a way, before the crowd. We may not receive the best from her in other than solitary silence. Each is to sit still and hear through her the suggestions of the Divine. We cannot at once share our joy in her with a friend. If we speak to others, she becomes mute to us, resigning us to our human companionships. After we have attended some of her seats, we may speak freely within closed doors.

To Agassiz a laboratory of natural history was a sacred place "where nothing profane should be tolerated." He was more interested in rocks and animals than in man and his records. Nature told him as much of God as Bibles, and to him both were alike sacred. Chesterton thinks that the absence from our modern life of forms of faith is largely due to a divorce from nature and the trees and clouds.

Emerson and his friends in the Adirondacks felt somewhat as the apostles on the Mount of Transfiguration. They wanted to build hard-by a spacious lodge. They condemned the town. They trode on air. They were detached from the low earth. Their enthusiasm for the sublimities of Nature made them to gods akin. They wanted to disown the common tie to those who have their feet planted where common things for common needs grow.

A storm will play about a deserted castle and bring life to it, but not life of it. The thunder fills its walls with music; the lightning leaps its battlements and tears its sides. Where destruction or ruin is, further destruction insinuates certain signs of life, as two negatives make an affirmative. In the world of Nature the gentle forces persuade to life in positive, growing forms. A scene of living beauty appears where the quiet air broods over the land.

The lichen comes upon the rocks in generations. The first clings close, is slight, and resembles rock itself. Another appears somewhat larger, spreading its gray leaflets to the air. These decay in time, and a mold begins to form which feeds other varieties. After some years tufts of grass grow; after more years these multiply. With the annual decay the soil increases and the grass likewise. By and by bushes, which become trees, are encouraged to root themselves. We may see considerable territory of ground wherein the rocks are hidden by the overgrowth. Life comes of death and flourishes amid the graves of generations that have been before. The rising scale of being is on the stairway of sunbeams whose angels descend and ascend with ample balustrading in divine laws. (On a hillside, Jacksonville, Vt.) Charles Chambers Conner

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